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Fraternity Rush Schedule Out

Polygon, inter-fraternity governing body on campus at a meeting last Monday evening voted to hold the Freshmen Rush period from Monday, February 10, to midnight, Sunday, March 2. Bids will be given out March 3.

There will be an assembly before the Rush period conducted by Polygon to acquaint freshmen with the rushing procedure. Rush feeds will start Friday, February 14 and continue through to the 28th.

With the exception of February 18 and 26, on which nights the basketball games will be played at Rhode Island Auditorium, the schedule of Rush feeds is as follows:

February 14—Lambda Chi Alpha; Feb. 17—Phi Mu Delta, Beta Psi Alpha, and Alpha Epsilon Pi; Feb. 19—Rho Iota Kappa; Feb. 20—Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Feb. 21—Tau Kappa Epsilon; Feb. 24—Theta Chi; Feb. 25—Beta Phi; Feb. 27—Alpha Tau Gamma; and Feb. 28—Delta Alpha Psi.

It was decided that next semester no non-members would be living in fraternity houses.

Mr. Chester Berry, Student Activities Director, spoke at the meeting and proposed intra-mural rifle and table tennis tournaments.

Ital. War Bride to Speak

Mrs. Emma Ximenes Thomson, Ph. D., Italian war-bride, will be the guest speaker of IRC on January 16, in the Commuters Room Quinn Hall at 7:30. A graduate of the Italian University, she is living in Woonsocket at the present time. She lived in Italy during the German occupation and will speak of her experiences and the life in her town at the time. The public is invited and veterans who served in Italy will be especially welcomed.

Union Breakfast Hours

The hours of the Union canteen have been extended to include morning hours, so that refreshments are available there from 10-11:30 a. m., 3-5:00 p. m. and 7:30-10:30 p. m. Coffee, doughnuts, fruit juices, etc. are served during the morning sessions.

RISC Artists

On Monday evening, January 13, Professor Lee C. MacCauley, Mrs. Eloise S. Kinney and Mr. Arnold Clair of our Music Department, were the guests of the Monday Morning Music Club of Providence. The Club, in order to enable Mrs. Kinney, Professor MacCauley and Mr. Clair to attend, changed the time of their meeting to Monday night.

On the program which was in charge of Mrs. Vernon R. Cheadle, Mrs. Kinney sang, Professor MacCauley played the organ, and Mr. Clair the violin. Mrs. Beatrice M. Pelton was accompanist for Mrs. Kinney and Mr. Clair.

This was a reciprocity program, as the Monday Morning Music Club presented a program for the Kingston Music Club last fall which was greatly enjoyed.

Mayoralty Campaign

The assemoly slated for Tuesday night, Jan. 14, which would begin the Mayoralty Campaign, has been postponed because of a conflict of time schedules with the Grist pictures. The assembly which will begin the Mayoralty campaign will take place Wednesday, Jan. 15, during the regular 10 o'clock assembly period. Everyone is invited to attend.

Publicity and a well directed campaign is of major importance in winning victory for your chaldidate. This campaign is a challenge to the various housing units on campus; for the house or hut gaining the position of "thizoner" will not only symbolize the peak of spirit on campus but will also be recognized by the whole college as being in first place in house unity.

During the class elections held earlier this semester great pains were taken to minimize the amount of campaigning because it was thought that house loyalty and friendship might blind the voters from electing to the positions open, the most capable leaders. However, at these elections there was a very pressing urge to campaign. To give the students the opportunity to participate in a wide open contest, the Mayoralty Campaign is brought to you.

Those who were on campus last year remember the spirit of Tommy Scott's campaign which won for him the Mayor's title. His campaign speech, posters, buttons, his campus activity and the marvelous cooperation displayed by the members of Alpha Tau Gamma Dormitory unit were the controlling factors of his victory. Few of us forget the stiff competition given by the "Beetle" (Raymond Rathburn) of Phi Sigma Dormitory unit and his campaign managers. His appearance at basketball games, the many posters, his speeches at Lippitt gave him the position of the leading contender. Walter Rockwell with his high silk hat and his convertible sedan will be remembered. This is the type of competition desired at the campaign, which runs through Friday. Everyone is expecting great things from the candidates. Let's not disappoint them. The more candidates the merrier, and let us not think that women are something unheard of in politics.

Voting for the candidates will take place on Friday, January 17, at Lippitt Hall from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Nothing short of a hundred per cent turnout at the polls will be accepted. The results of the elections will be announced during intermission and the new mayor will be asked to make a brief inaugural speech. So remember, everyone, support the campaign to the enth degree and finish it up by attending the Mayoralty Ball, Friday night 8 o'clock, January 17, in Lippitt Gym.

Notice

The Society for the Advancement of Management will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, January 16. Watch the bulletin boards for time and place.

HERE YOU ARE KIDS

Two Rhody students—one woman and one man—will be able to go to Boston next Tuesday on an all-expense-paid proposition made possible by a loyal alumnus who is confident the Rams will win their Boston Garden contest with Bucknell.

All that is necessary is to write, in 25 words or less, an answer to the question:

"What is the best way for the student body to raise money for the new Student Union?"

The answer can be turned in to the Student Union office no later than the closing hour Friday evening. The names of the winners will be posted in the Union on Monday morning. A $10 bill will be given the lucky ed and co-ed as they present themselves at the Union desk.

Alumnus Ralph Hill, '24, of 167 Union Street, Rockland, Mass., is the donor of the $20 contest prize money. He said he wanted to have two students as his guests at the Boston game, and so that no favoritism would be shown to anyone, it was decided that a wide open free-for-all, such as the 25-word contest would be the fairest way to decide the beneficiaries of Graduate Hill's generosity.

Judges will be Charles A. Hall, alumni secretary; Robert Cashman, placement service director, and Chester Berry, director of student activities and Union major domo.

Students, Parents, Alumni to Continue Arts Degree Fight

"Cost" of Course Negligible, They Declare

Giving "enormous expenses on the part of the state" as the apparent cause for turning down the A. B. degree, John F. Brown, chairman of the board of trustees in a letter answering a **Beacon** inquiry gave last Friday the long awaited reason for the board's continued failure to grant the degree.

He brought out a point which up until now has been regarded as a minor factor in considering the drawbacks to granting the degree, but has suddenly become the deciding reason why it cannot be given to us now. Brown also brought out the reasoning that: "It appears to be a question at this time whether the emphasis should be put upon supplying the many needs of the already existing technical departments of R. I. S. C. or in expending those funds in developing a new phase of R. I. S. C. Education."

Closely following the reasons handed down by the board came a series of informal answers to it by members of the Student Senate, Sachems and many students enrolled in the present "liberal studies" curriculum. The most significant thing pointed out by these students was the fact that we already have at State a "well-planned liberal arts course, which is complete in all but name," and that "at the most, the addition of two instructors will give us courses which do not vary from those offered in other state colleges in New England."

Closely allied with the granting of the A. B. degree has been the addition of the philosophy courses, which, although it was not formally mentioned, was hoped to be included in the liberal arts curriculum. In regard to this philosophy course it has been pointed out that among 15 well-known colleges and universities including Harvard, Yale, Brown, Boston, Columbia, Northwestern, Dartmouth, Cornell and Wisconsin, there is no requirement for philosophy when an A. B. degree is given. Also on this list is every state college and university in New England. Although this philosophy course is quite desirable to some, there seems to be no reason why the course cannot be omitted temporarily until a plan acceptable to all quarters can be adopted.

Also brought out by students who had attended other colleges prior to the war was the method by which governing groups had awarded the arts degree. As an example, Massachusetts State College adopted the degree only as late as 1939. At the time there were considerably less students enrolled in the courses there than we have at State at present, but the degree was granted and considered adequate at the time.

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ROA TO MEET AT QUINN

A Special Membership has been recently authorized by the National Headquarters of the Reserve Officer Association of the United States. **All student veterans** who have earned a commission while in the service of the Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard are qualified to become special members. Dues are $1.50 a year.

With the convening of the 80th Congress, the time is most opportune to "put your shoulder to the wheel" and have a say in the future plans for all reserve officers.

Won't you meet with Dr. Theodore Odland, president of the Kingston Chapter of R. O. A., for a discussion of the purposes of this national organization and how it may help you as an individual!

Time: Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 10:00 a. m.

Place: Quinn Auditorium.

COURSE VETO LAID TO COST

State College Board Outlines Reasons for Liberal Arts Ban

Friday, January 10, 1947

The Board of Trustees of State Colleges last night gave the "enormous expense" involved as the reason for its action in turning down last Friday by a reported 4 to 3 vote petitions for establishment of a liberal arts course at Rhode Island State College.

The first public explanation of the motives for the majority vote was issued by John F. Brown, chairman of the board, and one of those who voted down the proposal.

He gave the board's position in a letter to Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr. of the editorial staff of "The Beacon," undergraduate paper at State College, a copy of which he sent to the Journal-Bulletin. In his letter, he listed the reasons for the action of the trustees voting "not to grant a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the State College" as follows:

"The establishment of a liberal arts course, deserving of the granting of a Bachelor of Arts Degree, is a serious and most important subject. The establishment of such a course, without doubt, should be one of substance and quality. There is no doubt that to carry out such a venture to its logical conclusion would entail an enormous expense on the part of the State.

"Previous to 1939, when the opportunity presented itself at the College for further growth, the president at that time unhesitatingly recommended expansion in the technical field. In a recent communication sent by President Woodward to the Chairman of the Rhode Island Tax Commission, now making a study of finances of Rhode Island, he stressed most emphatically the great need of funds for the courses in the technical field, which also will involve great expenditure of funds.

"The position of the board members voting against the granting of the degree was concerned principally with finding sufficient time in which to discover the attitude of those charged with the responsibility of securing and administering the funds of this State, as to how far they felt the taxpayers of Rhode Island were willing to go in financing the future growth and development of Rhode Island State College. At a meeting previous to the one at which the vote on the granting of a Liberal Arts Degree was taken, the Board voted to appoint a committee to confer with elected representatives of the people, and the fiscal officers of the State, to determine if possible their attitude in this matter.

"It appears to be a question at this time, if increased funds may be found, as to whether the emphasis should be put upon supplying the many needs of the already existing technical departments of Rhode Island State College, as evidenced in their program over a great many years, or in expending those funds in developing a

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R. I. Review

The staff of the literary magazine **R. I. Review** needs all types of articles—humor, verse, short story, essay, character studies, murder stories, parody etc.—before February 1. A veteran collection of experiences is being planned as one of the features. Hand your contributions to any member of the English staff as soon as possible. Your cooperation is wanted.

Senate Asks Governor To Take Action

In immediate response to the negative decision of the board of trustees of this college, students and parents alike are on the move to bring about a reconsideration of the negative stand which has been taken by the board.

The Student Senate, along with the Sachems are presenting to Governor John O. Pastore a proposal signed by every member of the student body calling for the A. B. or B. S. Degree, and stating that it is the responsibility of the State government to provide this opportunity. It also states that an "A. B. degree can be given * * * with a minor change in the course offered (now)."

Along with this unanimous support of all State students has come a letter to the **Beacon** from the president of the Patrons' Association, Mr. Walter E. Crandall, stating that "Neither the Patrons Association nor the Alumni Association intend to stop here and with the help of the students, I believe we can accomplish our purpose and at the same time increase the interest of the general public to see to it that our State College has all of the advantages of like institutions of other states."

The petition, which will appear at the governor's office early this week, is the outcome of a unanimous move by Sachems to sponsor this degree which is in great demand throughout the student body. Although it originated in the meeting of these members, the proposal was passed onto the Student Senate meeting Wednesday evening and here was given prompt attention.

Members of both groups are working on the project which covers every housing unit on the campus, plus all commuters, and all are of the opinion that everyone in the student body should pay attention to the outcome of this progressive step.

President Crandall of the Patrons group had the following to say about the decision made by the board on January 3: "When four members of the Board of Trustees

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SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP TO MEET

The Rhode Island Social Studies Association plans a novel meeting for Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 4:15 p. m. in the Adams Lounge in Green Hall. A radio address by Richard Semple, senior in East Providence High School, on the topic of the international control of the strategic waterways of the world, will be heard over Station WJAR at 4:30.

Immediately following this talk Dr. Daniel H. Thomas, chairman of the Department of History and Political Science, will present additional material on the subject and lead in a general discussion of it. The question of United Nations control of such important waterways as the Panama Canal, Suez Canal, the Dardanelles, Straits of Gibraltar, and the Danube River is one that is directly connected with the efforts of the United States to establish the basic conditions for world-wide peace and prosperity.

Similar meetings are being held in Woonsocket, Providence and Newport. Dr. William D. Metz of the Department of History and Political Science, a member of the Rhode Island Social Studies Association Council, is chairman of the local meeting.

All students and teachers of history, economics, geography and international relations will find the meeting of real interest. A special invitation is being extended to the social studies teachers in the high schools of South County.

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HELP THE CAUSE

American students and professors participate in World Student Relief through the World Student Service Fund, an agent for the people of today in the relief and rehabilitation of students in Europe and Asia.

In 1945, the steady participation of Jewish students in WSSF was formalized at American universities assuming co-sponsorships with the other national student organizations sponsoring WSSF. The four Christian groups that are now organized in the United Student Christian Council as the United States section of the World's Student Christian Federation, Student Service of America, Inc., and the Hillel Foundations comprise the responsible sponsorship of WSSF.

The governing body of WSSF is the General Committee, composed of representatives appointed by its sponsoring and cooperating organizations, with a certain number of persons, including students, elected as members at large, by the General Committee.

WSSF was reorganized in 1945-46 on a regional basis, with a small national staff, with seven regional offices, part-time American traveling secretaries, and foreign students brought to the United States for limited periods of speaking in the colleges. Officers, staff workers and members of the sponsoring organizations give generously of their time and talents to the leadership of WSSF and to the conduct of the campaign.

In 1945-46, 810 colleges and universities contributed $408,960.67. This amount was not at all commensurate with either the universal needs of students or with the potential insight, imagination, compassion or capacity to give of the American students and professors.

The WSSF campaign will continue on this campus through Wednesday, January 22. A quota of $500 has been set for Rhode Island State College. Solicitors representing the Interfaith organization will contact everyone during the next two weeks. Many of us have unthinkingly joked about the people in Europe and Asia. Their situation, living with few of the barest necessities, was brought home forcefully in the assembly speech by Mr. James Glasse. Through the World Student Service Fund the students of this college can share their food and money. GIVE GENEROUSLY when you are asked for YOUR contribution.

See These People

World Student Service Fund committee members are: Asher Melzer, Joy Palm, Danny Cashman, and Dorcas Eldred with the able assistance of Dr. Metz.

Representatives in the Various Houses are: Nancy Reynolds and Joy Palm, Eleanor Roosevelt Hall; Jean Stump, West Annex; Isabel Prata, North Annex; Joan Butler, East Hall; Genevieve Seidzick, Davis Hall; Alice Wallander, Chi Omega; Barbara Brown, Delta Zeta; Randy Vale, Phi Mu Delts; Dick Phelps, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Irving Silverman, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Elaine Harriet, Sigma Delta Tau; Dale Taft, Theta Chi; Jim Pyne, P. I. K.; Norman LaFlamme, S. A. E.; Armand Lusi, Delta Alpha; Carl Rosati, Beta Phi; Bob Bainton, Lambda Chi; Al Starr, Phi Sigma; Tom King, Beta Phi; Frank Romano, Alpha Tau; Chris Bills, Women't Commuters Room; Clifford Tabor, Men's Commuters Room; Al Klein and Bob Lentilohn, Huts; Mary Lou Tabor, Sigma Kappa.

WSGA Notice

The Women's Student Government Association will sponsor a Poetry Reading Hour in Eleanor Roosevelt Great Room on Tuesday evening, January 14. Dr. Waller L. Simmons will be the guest speaker. The informal gathering will be for all women students and house directors.

CO-ED CHATTER

The good Yuletide season, with its Christmas gifts and holly, Bromo-Seltzers and Aspirins, has finally gone—but from accounts all Rhodyites had a wonderful time celebrating and working during the vacation. Ah, yes, Rhodyites celebrated during the vacation and here's to 1947—may all your cuts be hair cuts.

Big news for the reader with all our new steady couples and engagements, so read on. **Chi Omega's** new pledges had a full schedule, what with pledging followed by a Christmas party 'n' eats, and a breakfast the next morning. All the Chi Omega sisters wish to offer their new pledges their heartiest congratulations.

Marilyn Roberts Rickett was paid a visit by that boid, Mr. Stork, December 21. The result, 6½-pound Katharine Louise Rickett.

We all want to sincerely thank Mrs. Mary Hunt, our housemother, for her much needed Christmas present, and also for **all that** candy—gosh, how does she expect us to keep our figures?

Seems that the fame (hm-m) of the Chi O girls has spread around—for evidence, notice those frat pins that Mina Koning and Charlotte Nock have been toting around since Christmas! They're from M. I. T. and Brown respectively—and did you know that Lou Anthony, now of the Gym Department, but an active member of Chi Omega before she graduated, is engaged to Jack Green of Cranston?

As for that wonderful week-end in New York, practically the whole of Chi Omega treked to the big city to see the game. By the way, what do you think of anyone who gets the flu in a visit to West Point? Why not ask Lee Wilson. Anyway, we're all wondering if she'll part with those West Point (gen-u-ine) pajamas long enough to have them washed!

Sigma Delta Tau. Wearing brand new A. E. Pi pins are Hope Hochberg, that of Stanley Katz of Vanderbilt University; Sylvia Bloom, that of Steve Brody; Marsha Belove, that of Buddy Rakusin. On November 24, Rox Braen became engaged to Jay Berkson of Newton, Mass. Ruth Kaplan's "steady" is Larry Bertman. She's wearing his ring. Four S.D.T.'s attended a very successful New Year's Eve party given by the "Elmwood Vets." Pris Dressler and Rox Braen saw "Call Me Mister" in Boston. Bev. Lightman, Nu Alpha alumna, is engaged to be married to Ted Goldstein. Big plans brewing for the approaching wedding. Esther Tickton, Nonie Berlow, and Ernie Levin attended a tea given for Zieta Brenner, former State student. Gloria Stein removed her shoes before entering Kentucky from Ohio to attend a party at one of the biggest night clubs there. Miss Rhoda Jay, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Gloria Stein over the New Year in Providence and down here at school. Beverly Falcofsky attended a formal at Bryant. Margie Kramer spent a weekend in Fall River as the guest of Sylvia Hersh. We heartily welcome our new house parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hawk. Esther Tickton entertained some of her sisters and friends at her Woonsocket home during vacation. Irene won't tell us whose ring is strung around her neck, but we have a pretty good idea. A marvelous time was had at the A.E. Pi winter formal by Cal, Dorie, Mush, Sylvia, Evy, Lou and Bobbie on Dec. 14.

The newly engaged girls of E. R. Hall are proudly displaying their diamonds after a won-derful vacation. The latest on the list are Madelyn Gambie who is engaged to Bill Bulmer of Georgia, Thelma Allen to Dick Phelps, T. K. E., and Polly Carney and "Skip" Watts.

Among those recently pinned are Anne Ferraris to Danny Pascone, Beta Pal; Barbara Hawley to Bill Murray, TKE, and Rosemary Nugent to Jack Robinson, Lambda Chi.

A lot of us really go around during Christmas vacation. Muriel Seidner visited Jamaica, West Indies, with her parents. Elsa Meyer visited relatives in Chicago, Anna Mamcello and Phyllis Sodergrin spent their time running in Florida. Marjory Flennicker visited Bill Haack for a few days in Rochester, N. Y.

Mary Ruth Demers and Roger J. Cayer have set their wedding date for June. Mary Ruth is graduating in February so our best wishes to you now.

Phyllis Fisher entertained Dolly Kaspanian and Anna Petrarca at her home in Flushing, N. Y., last week-end.

Last Monday afternoon tea was served to the girls of E. R. H. We all enjoyed it very much—more please.

Sigma Kappa was the scene of a Christmas party Dec. 13, when the girls in the house entertained their new pledges.

Wedding bells tolled for another Sigma Kappa, when Ruth Dove became the bride of Warren Salter, in Saylesville Memorial Church on Dec. 14. Barbara Knowe and Sue (Vose) Aldrich were bridesmaids. Warren is a junior on campus, and a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity. Those attending the wedding were Mrs. N. Hunt, Helen French, Natalie Brice, Mary Alice Wood, Gretchen Johnson, Janet (Wilde) Rusk, Janet (Keegan) Monroe, and Peggy Eatough.

During the Christmas holidays Hope Byrne, Tony Lewis, Justine Richardson and Mary Tabor attended a theatre party at the Metropolitan. Pete Mahady visited in New York and New Hampshire. While in New York, Pete stayed at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel and saw Frank Sinatra. Mrs. Hunt, Sigma's housemother, spent the Christmas vacation visiting her son in Bethesda, Maryland; another son in Baltimore, Maryland, and stayed with her mother in New York City, where she spent New Year's Eve. Harriet Keenan visited Edward Edgar in Stonington, Connecticut, during the vacation. Visiting in Newport was Helen French, where she stayed at the home of James Dayton over Christmas. Last week-end Helen was the maid of honor at her sister's wedding in Worcester, Mass.

Toni Lewis and Anita Gamble entertained at a New Year's Eve party at their homes. Guests from the house were Hope Byrne, Mary Tabor, Ann and Dorcas Eldred and Pepper Salter. Parties seemed to be the main feature of entertainment New Year's Eve, for others attending parties were Barbara Knowe, Hubie Higgins, Sue Murphy, Pete Mahady and Peggy Latough.

More pins have been flying around the house lately! Pat Records returned from the Christmas holidays sporting two triangles on her jacket—one her own and the other a Phi Mu Delta fraternity pin. The owner was traced back to Mort Curry, a member of Phi Mu in the class of '43. Dick Goff of Pawtucket, and a member of Phi Psi fraternity at Brown University, presented Anita Gamble with his pin just before the Christmas vacation.

The engagement of Joyce DeMerchant of **North Annex** to Mr. Donald Jones has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. DeMerchant, of Riverside. Mr. Jones, who resides in Greenville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Jones of that town.

Is was a real sharp welcome to 1947—thanks to Fern Frolander. Others agreeing on this are Vera Pearson, Carol Robinson and Evelyn Besmertnuk. Local talent was represented from Brown, P. C. and R. I. S. C.

Bunny Turner had her hands full as she helped the family move from Biddeford, Maine, to Ithaca, New York.

The vacation disappeared in such short time, but **Delta Zeta** is still buzzing with what happened where and when.

The bells rang New Year's Eve for Shirley Buswell and will ring again in June. Bill Kramer is the man who causes all her happiness. We wish them both a lot more for always!

One week of the vacation found Mrs. Doris Penny looking over the housing situation at Harpur College in Oneonta, N. Y., where her husband is living.

A beautiful "tan" came through the door and who was it but Connie Child. Back from Florida, she spent the day on campus. Now she's back to the sunny beaches until spring.

Carol Emerson, as Phi Sigma representative, attended a Biological Convention in Boston. Another traveler was Ellie Beaver who went to Connecticut to spend Christmas holidays.

Once they leave Rhody they really go wild. Edith Koffler and Joy Maker, **Davis Hall,** hurried to New York—Glenna Bell turned South and went to Florida prior to Christmas and spent Christmas in Tennessee.

The dear Lambda Chi boys presented Barbara Flynn with a belated gift, a raccoon coat (1890 model)—complete except for one sleeve.

Two more of our girls, Mary Champion and Faith Shurtleff, received engagement rings.

Everyone seemed satisfied with the overhauling that Davis got in our absence.

Notice that '41 Studebaker? Name is Jane Ballentine.

A new lounge for **East Hall,** complete with bridge tables and ping-pong table—and for you students nice couches for study.

There were two holiday engagements — Rae Allen to Jordan Abrams and Carol Roberts to Henry Thornton. Congratulation!

The kids wish Barbara Young all the luck in the world—the best of course. Barb got caught in the epidemic of diamond rings for Christmas. Tony Esposito from Newport is the lucky lad.

Theta Chi News

Mr. Samuel Doudiet, traveling secretary for the Grand Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, was at the house for a few days last week. Mr. Doudiet is a graduate of Colgate and a member of Iota Chapter.

Theta Chi is happy to announce that one brother and two pledges have taken the preliminary step to matrimony. Those engaged members are: Brother Kennedy Burkhardt of Providence to Betty Jane Neale of Providence; Pledge Thomas Waddington of Stonington, Conn., to Virginia Randall of Long Island, New York; Pledge William Kramer of New Jersey to Shirley Buswell of Cranston, a Delta Zeta.

Theta Chi has held initiation ceremonies for six pledges last Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Those pledges becoming brothers were: Wilfred Anger of Woonsocket; William D'Aquanno, Providence; Clayton Kemp, Massachusetts; John MacDonough, Providence; Frank Roberts, Pawtucket, and John Schroeder of Providence.

At the last meeting of the Theta Chi's Mothers Club, money was donated to the house to buy floor lamps for the social room.

Over the Christmas holidays Theta Chi has held initiation, finished and plans are now under way for partial redecoration of the social room.

Theta Chi's intermural basketball team led by their great playmaker Samuel Hall greatly assisted by Gene Errico turned back a determined Delta Alpha Club team Thursday night at Rodman gym 54-19.

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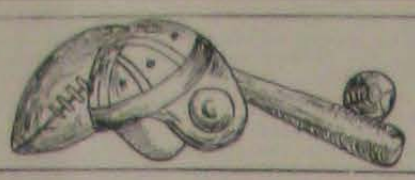

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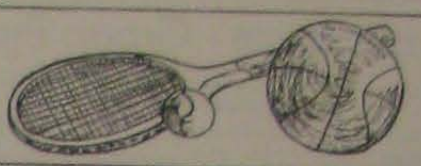

Greek Letter Releases

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

With a block of forty seats at the New York Garden game the S.A.E.'s went to town on cheering the gang on to victory. Seen around town at several of the night spots following the game, the only comment was "we don't get to town very often, but when we do!"

Formal initiation of pledges was held last Sunday and was followed by a father and son banquet. Joe Hall was toastmaster at the dinner and introduced several speakers including Dr. Carl R. Woodward and others including dads, alumni and members.

Merrill Peirce turned family man during the Christmas vacation and headed for Houston, Texas, where he was married December 21. His wife, Willa, was president of her class at college, and although she is a real Texas girl, she agrees that New England does have a wonderful suburb in the state of Texas.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, Sidney Dubinsky, Gerald Goldstein and Bernard Klemer were pledged to Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The house basketball team got underway and showed good form in defeating Huts, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in a practice game. Of those playing, Fred Barkey, Bill Jackson and Tom Muddiman were standouts.

And now that winter is here, the hockey enthusiasts are making preparations towards forming a team, with Buck "Cranston" McSweeney prophesying a successful season.

P. I. K.

Hear of the engagement of Miss Mary Alger and Jack Allen, both of Newport? Mr. and Mrs. David Hanna are the proud parents of a baby girl (Dale).

Last Thursday night P. I. K. defeated A. E. Pi, 51 to 28, in the intra - mural basketball game. Brother Moreau, Pledge Johnson, Keenan, Malone, Roderick and Balgano played a flawless game.

Rifle Bulletin Introduced

Members of the Men's Rifle Team are now receiving weekly a copy of the newly-established "Rifle Team Bulletin," a mimeographed publication which is to carry news of interest to the marksmen. Jack Murphy, team manager, is editing the sheet.

The Bulletin announced this week that the ROTC Rifle Team will begin firing in the Hearst Trophy competition this week and will continue for two additional weeks. Members of this team will also take part in the regularly scheduled matches.

Massachusetts State provides the New England College Rifle League competition this week. University of Vermont is on the schedule for next week, along with Alaska University which was added to the schedule recently.

Others who will fire postal matches with the Rhody sharpshooters this season include Presbyterian College, Feb. 1; Oregon State, Feb. 15; and Virginia Military Institute, March 1. All these teams were added to the already heavy schedule during the Christmas vacation.

BOAT CLUB VOTES FLAG DESIGN

"Basic Nomenclature" was the subject at the first meeting of the R. I. Boat Club sponsored Shore School held last Monday.

After the regular business meeting, Charles Shock, a senior member of the club discussed nomenclature in reference to small sailing boats and particularly, dinghies. He distributed charts and blueprints to each member to illustrate the talk.

The shore school is an opportunity for any student interested in sailing and boats to learn basic principles, rules, and other information related to sailing. Therefore, all students are invited to attend the meetings which will be held every two weeks.

At the regular meeting the club members voted to accept a design submitted by Alden Stickney as the official Boat Club flag.

HOPES HIGH FOR BROWN DEFEAT

Coach Frank W. Keaney's "swish kids," Kingston's gift to the basketball-hungry U. S. A. and collegiate ranks, will entertain another familiar New England rival this week at Rodman Hall when the Rams tangle with the Brown Bears from neighboring Brown University Wednesday night. The Rhode Islanders will then take to the road Saturday night and head for Philadelphia where they are scheduled to meet St. Joseph's of the same city.

To date the Rams have tripped Arnold, Loyola of Baltimore, St. Michael's, Quonset, and St. John's, and returned home after the long-sought victory over the Redmen from Brooklyn where they met New Hampshire, Maine, and Connecticut in that order at Kingston last week.

Brown, who has at the helm a new coach this season in Web Ewbank, has not fared too well on paper at the time of this publication, having dropped three straight games before finally turning back MIT to the tune of 62-49. The first three setbacks came at the hands of Connecticut, 65-44; Harvard, 61-48; and Dartmouth, 47-34.

The Bears, however, are much better potentially than their record attests, and are operating under an entirely new system this year. Adding to these facts that State's famous rival is always out to "do it" to the Rams in addition to the familiar color that usually crops up when these two clubs meet, everything points to a lively contest all the way.

In the two meetings between the schools during the regular season last year, the Keaneymen topped the Bruins twice, 76-55, and 69-67, with the second game turning out a real thriller. In the post-season charity game played at the Providence Auditorium before the National Invitational Tournament, the Rams also walked away with another verdict, 72-52.

In St. Joseph's of Philly, the Rams will get a firm test when they take the floor at Convention Hall. To date the Saints have a very good record, having won five tilts while dropping two. Their two setbacks came at the hands of fast-stepping opponents also, the Quaker-Staters being nosed out by two points in their meeting with U. C. L. A., 50-48, and the other verdict by Arkansas, 46-36.

Among their victims have been Lockhaven, 61-50; Idaho University, 60-39; Washington College, 88-57; Nevada, 49-38; and Albright, 41-40. It may be noted that Nevada, who went down to defeat by the Saints and 11 points, defeated St. John's of Brooklyn by six points. If a comparison can be made between Rhode Island and Nevada, the Keaneymen ought to be in for a rough night come Saturday.

Pool Tourney

The question of the college's best pool player will be decided when the chalk dust raised during the pool tournament settles. Entries for the tournament, which starts on Monday, Jan. 20, are being accepted at the Union now and must be in by midnight of the 18th. The tournament itself starts the following Monday, so all cue artists are advised to enroll as soon as possible.

A beautiful inlaid jointed cue has been donated by the H. J. Sullivan Company as first prize and is on display at the Union. A second prize, a carton of Chesterfields will be offered by the Chesterfield Company to the player finishing in runner-up position.

Rules for the tournament are posted in the Union and are quite simple. Play shall be governed by championship (14.1 continuous) rules, which to most players, means straight pool. A game shall be won by the first player pocketing 25 balls, except in the final match when fifty points will be necessary to determine the champion.

All students are eligible to play in the tournament, although the men laugh at the thought of a girl winning even one match. Since some of the girls wield wicked willows there may be surprises in store for the male sharks.

The eight persons reaching the quarter-finals will have an opportunity to compete in both the Collegiate Sectional and National Tournaments. In addition to this it is hoped that the nucleus of a pocket billiard team can be formed so that Rhody can compete in dual matches against other institutions.

Application of flourine to children's teeth has been tried in an effort to prevent tooth decay.

RAMPAGING

By John Pallotti

The State Rams defeated the stubborn New Hampshire five at Rodman Gym by an 88-64 count. The Rams had a 9-0 lead in the first few minutes of play, but suddenly the Rams shooting went wild. The Wildcats took advantage of this opportunity and not only tied the Rams, but took a seven point lead. At half time the score was 32-31, with the Wildcats on top. As the Rams left the dressing room for the second half, one could easily see that they were ready to play the type of ball that they are capable of playing.

The "boys in blue" scored 57 points in the second stanza, with Ken Goodwin leading the parade gathering a 28 point game total. Hats off to Jackie Allen, the boy who has taken three terrific spills in two games, but comes back every time to lead the Keaney attack, also to Ken Goodwin, who scored 25 points and was the highlight of Tuesday's game.

The Bruins of Brown University will offer Rhody's next basketball competition. The Brown forces this season are not as competent as the squads of yesteryear; however, the annual home and home tilts with the Bruins are always exciting. The Rams defeated Brown in three contests last season with scores of 76-55, 69-67 and 72-52. The 69-67 classic, played at Marvel Gym was one of the most exciting games of "freeze" exhibited by Ernie Calverley was the deciding factor in the Bruins defeat. Brown University sported a five game victory-fifteen game defeat record, and this year the indications are that the College Hill basketballers will not better their standing. The Bruins are usually primed for the State game, and the Keaneymen will undoubtedly be pressed to the closing minute of play.

We naturally expect Jackie Allen, Bruce Blount, Ken Goodwin, Sal Sclafani, Al Nichols, and Al Palmieri to be in top form after exhibiting such brilliance in Madison Square garden. Don Shannon, Bob Ulles, and the other spares will probably see plenty of action in the Bear contest. Woody Grimshaw, "Manny" Costa, and Dave Zuber will again be the big guns in the Bruinonia attack. Rip Engle, the former Brown mentor, has been replaced by "Weeb" Ewbank, the former Great Lakes coach. Ewbank, to our knowledge, has not coached a team that has played against the "High Flying Rams," and we are confident that the dazzling fast break of the Rams will cause the Bruin coach many headaches, not to mention what our boys will do to the invading Brown Bears.

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Grist Notice - Group Pictures

Following is a schedule of group pictures to be taken on Monday, January 13, Tuesday, January 14, and Thursday, January 16. The pictures scheduled for Monday will be taken in the Girl's Gym, Lippitt. The pictures scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday will be taken in the Women Commuter's Room, Quinn.

Due to the time element, all students must be **prompt** for their pictures at the scheduled time. Will the leader of each organization please contact the members of their respective groups and have them report promptly.

If there are any groups not scheduled herein, an dif such groups desire a picture in the 1947 "Grist," will the leaders of these groups please schedule a time with Elmer Congdon at T. K. E.

Mon. Jan. 13

Time	Group
4:50	Engineer. Faculty
5:00	Bus. Ad. Faculty
5:10	Home Ec. Faculty
5:20	Agriculture Fac.
5:30	Science Faculty
6:50	Student Senate
7:00	Home Ec. Club
7:10	Orchestra (Col.)
7:20	Phi Delta
7:30	College Band
7:40	Choir
7:50	E. Roosevelt Hall
8:00	Film Pack
8:10	I. R. C.
8:20	East Hall Assoc.
8:30	Davis Hall Assoc.
8:40	West Annex
	North Annex
	Beacon
	Newman Club
	R. I. Club

Tues. Jan. 14

Time	Group
6:50	Chi Omega
7:00	Delta Zeta
7:10	Eta Phi
7:20	Sigma Kappa
7:30	Sigma Delta Tau
7:40	Tau Kappa E.
7:50	Theta Chi
8:00	Sigma Alpha E.
8:10	Rho Iota Kappa
8:20	Phi Mu Delta
8:30	Phi Sigma
8:40	Lambda Chi
8:50	Delta Alpha Psi
9:00	Beta Psi Alpha
9:10	Beta Phi
9:20	Alpha Epsilon Pi
9:30	Alpha Tau Gamma
9:40	Hut Association

Thurs. Jan. 16

Time	Group
6:45	W. A. A.
6:50	Alpha Zeta
6:55	R. I. Boat Club
7:00	Portia Club
7:05	R. I. Review
7:10	Student War Mem. Coun.
7:15	Scroll
7:20	Polygon
7:25	W. A. G. A.
7:30	Student Fel.
7:35	Aggie Club
7:40	Women's Rifle T.
7:45	Men's Rifle Team
7:50	A. S. M. E.
7:55	A. S. C. E.
8:00	R. I. Chem. E.
8:05	A. S. E. E.
8:10	Sachems
8:15	Cheer Leaders
8:20	Phi Kappa Phi
8:25	Pan Hellenic As.
8:30	Interfaith Council
8:35	Brandis Org.
8:40	Amer. Chem Soc.
8:45	S. A. M.
	Canterbury Club
	Phi Sigma (B. S.)
	4-H Club
	Physics Club

Course Veto — Cost

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new phase of Rhode Island State College education.

"Therefore, until the board of trustees can receive assurance with regard to the securing of funds necessary to properly meet already existing needs in the technical fields, it appears to the members of the board to be advisable to withhold the granting of a Liberal Arts degree, which, when granted, should be deserving of the name, and commensurate with the best found in our liberal arts institutions in the country, and available to all those who may seek such a degree at Rhode Island State College.

"I might add for your information that contrary to the incorrect statements which have appeared in the press and furnished by uninformed sources, I was elected chairman by unanimous vote of the trustees and not by a divided vote of 4 to 3."

"Costs" of Course

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In addition to reasons why the "enormous expense" theory could not hold true, it was also said that the average cost of maintaining a student in the liberal arts courses ran nearly 50 per cent below the student enrolled in the technical field. This is due to the lack of laboratory materials and research equipment quite necessary to the technical students.

Besides the letter of explanation given by Chairman Brown there were letters from each individual member of the board explaining that the rule of the board allowed only the chairman to submit material discussed at the meetings.

Senate Asks Governor

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can tell you, in effect, that what they have furnished you is good enough and if you don't like it you can go elsewhere, I think it high time that you joined with your parents and the graduates of Rhode Island State College in public protest. I heartily commend the **Beacon** for its stand in the matter of a Liberal Arts course in your college.

"Why shouldn't Rhode Island State College have such a course and become a university, as well as other land grant colleges of our country? I don't remember that Connecticut State College had any such obstacles to overcome, when quite recently its status was so changed.

"One of the chief handicaps here has been the public apathy as to the administration of your college, and, even if it takes some time to attain our goal, we will be building up a favorable public sentiment, when we let them know just what is going on behind the scenes, which cannot well be ignored by those charged with the welfare and progress of your college. It is futile with the present "4 to 3" block to accomplish anything by direct appeal to the Board. Neither the Patrons Association nor the Alumni Association intend to stop here and with the help of the students, I believe we can accomplish our purpose and at the same time increase the interest of the general public to see to it that our State College has had all of the advantages of like institutions of other states.

The Student Senate statement to the Governor reads:

"We, the undersigned, are firm in our convictions that:

"1. All men and women students enrolled in Rhode Island State College should have the opportunity to obtain a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree according to their choice.

"2. It is the responsibility of the government of the State to provide this opportunity.

"3. The Bachelor of Arts degree can be given within the present college organization with a minor change in the course offered.

"4. Because of the high standing ment in the liberal arts, that the gree of Bachelor of Arts should be awarded to the graduates from the college effective with the Commencement of June, 1947."

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